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4-H Schedule Tractor School And Demonstration

A 4-H Farm Tractor and Machinery Safety School will be held starting Monday, May 9 at 4:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Pampa. The school is to qualify 14 and 15 year olds for summer employment as tractor drivers and will last through Saturday, May 14. The school is not designed to actually make skilled tractor drivers, but rather to make the youngsters aware of the hazards and make them safety conscious.

The Dept. of Labor has ruled that certain occupations in agriculture are hazardous for employment of youngsters under 16 years of age. This 4-H Farm Tractor and Machinery program is designed to qualify those under 16 years to meet the requirements set forth in the child labor exemption granted the Cooperative Extension Service.

If you are interested or have a child who is interested, you should contact the Extension Office at 669-7429.

The Gray 4-H Council will meet on Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex in Pampa. Several items of business will be discussed at the meeting including the 4-H Camp. All members of the 4-H Council are urged to attend this meeting.

We have several 4-H'ers who are available to present Method Demonstrations for any organization's club programs. Some of the topics include electrical safety, solar energy, making strawberry leather, cactus terrariums, customizing model cars, bathing and grooming a dog, stamping out screwworms, making butter and several others. Call 669-7429 if you would like to schedule any of these demonstrations for your next club meeting.

Gospel Concert Scheduled May 21

A Gospel Music Concert will be held Saturday, May 21 at the High School Auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Featured at the program will be recording artist Roger Woods, The Resurrection Sound, The Smith Family, Eddy Sorg and Sonrise.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music. Admission will be charged.



JUNE EILEEN BIBLE
June Eileen Bible
Services Today

Funeral services for Miss June Eileen Bible, 24, who died Monday, were held at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Miss Bible, who died after a long illness, was born in Mountainair, N. M., and she moved to the McLean area in 1960. She was a Baptist and a graduate of McLean High School.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean; four sisters, Jean Bible of Dallas, Jerry Bible of McLean; Janet Bible and Mrs. Jane Parkinson, both of Amarillo; two brothers, John of Fort Worth and Jim of McLean; and her grandmother, Mrs. John Bible, Sr. of Charlottesville, Ark.

All-Sports Banquet Set For May 16

The Annual All-Sports Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the McLean Country Club on Monday, May 16. Lion secretary Casper Smith or any Lions Club member will have tickets. Also, tickets may be purchased at Parson's Drug or the American National Bank.

McLean Students In Sports Events

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the regional golf, tennis and track meets were held at Levelland for class B schools. Sam Haynes competed in the golf meet on Wednesday and Thursday. He had a two-day total of 167 and finished sixth. On Friday, Billy Terry and Carter Trew played doubles in tennis and lost in the first round of play. Jay Killham also competed in the pole vault.

Foster Whaley Named Beef Taskforce Chairman

Foster Whaley, Pampa, has been appointed Gray County chairman for the Beef Development Taskforce.

A national organization of cattle producers has proposed a Beef Market Development Program to promote the industry through increased consumer education, research and foreign market development.

The Taskforce hopes to raise \$30 to \$40 million per year for the Program. More than 80 cattle organizations have endorsed it. Cattle producers will register and vote on the Program this spring.

As BDT county chairman, Mr. Whaley will be organizing campaign efforts throughout Gray County and will be holding producer meetings to discuss the upcoming Beef Research and Information referendum.

Boys and Girls Win Firsts In 4-H Demonstrations

Seven Gray County 4-H'ers who entered demonstrations in a District I 4-H competition at Canyon Saturday won first place awards and qualified for the state 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in June.

Marilyn Tate, assistant Gray County Extension agent, said Gray County sent nine demonstrations to the district contest and seven of those returned with top honors.

In the senior division Deb Crockett and Greg Gabel, both of McLean, won a first place award for their safety demonstration.

A beef cattle junior symposium entered by Sally Brainard and Berklee Brainard, both of Pampa, won a first place award and Sally Youngblood of Lefors, was first with a demonstration in natural resources.

Mike Wilkinson and Amy Brainard, both of Pampa, were first with a landscape horticulture demonstration.

Area winners in the junior division were Brian Smitherman of McLean with a first place for his family resource management demonstration and Robbie Cochran and Lance Brooks with a first place for their dairy demonstration.

Vonda Johnson, in a three-way tie for first place, received a third

McLEAN'S TOP STUDENTS



MARIDALE GLASS

Maridale Glass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, was named the valedictorian of the 1976-77 senior class.

Miss Glass has been an active member in the band and FHA for four years. She was a member of the FHA state choir and is the reigning Miss McLean.

Maridale will be attending West Texas State University at Canyon in the fall as a music major.

Mrs. Edith Florey Rites Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Florey, 71, of Menard, was held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in McLean at 10 a.m. with Rev. Buell Wells, officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Florey, who died Saturday, was born in Indian Territory. She married Russel G. Florey June 8, 1925 in Duncan, Okla. He died in July 1973. She lived in McLean for 20 years and had lived in San Angelo for the last three years. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jack Walston of Menard and Mrs. Richard E. Grothe of Germany; two sisters; Mrs. Gordon Billingsley of Arizona and Mrs. Marjorie Jones of McLean; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Nora Clawson was accidentally injured when a car knocked her down by the Church of Christ. She is reported to be doing better.

for her electric demonstration.

Mrs. Tate said senior entrants must have been at least 14 years old on Jan. 1.

District I includes the top 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle.



DAVE JEFFERSON

Dave Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jefferson, is this year's graduating salutatorian.

Dave has been actively involved with McLean High School all four years. He was a member of the football team every year. A member of Future Farmers of America, he was named last year as the Lone Star Farmer. Dave was student council president this year also.

Next fall, Dave will be attending Texas A&M, a prospective chemistry major.

The other students that made the top ten are in order of the grades as follows: Peggy Van Huss, Judith Bentley, Rose Dwyer, Cynthia Morris, Cherrie Billingsley, Teresa Mounce, Cindy Sherrod and Lela Skipper.

Former Resident Buried Here

Roy Junior Norvell, 41, formerly of McLean, died last Thursday.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Buel Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Norvell was born in McLean and graduated from McLean High School in 1955. He moved to Okmulgee, Ok., in 1968 and attended electronic school there. In 1970, he moved to Tulsa and went to work for Sears as a computer and television repairman. He was employed there at the time of his death. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include a son, Kirk, of Elk City, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Betty Park of Devine, a brother, Henry of Devine and his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Rosson of McLean.

Mrs. N. M. Melton is a patient in the Hospital.

COUNTY SIGNS FIRE CONTRACT WITH McLEAN

Gray County commissioners approved the firefighting contracts with McLean and Lefors and an ambulance contract with Lefors.

According to the contract, Lefors will get \$235 per fire call and McLean will get \$255 per call.

The three-year ambulance contract with Lefors calls for payments of \$250 per month.

Commissioner Ted Simmons said, "Over 30 fires were caused by the railroad over a short period of time last year." Overheated wheel bearings and Diesel smut expelled from passing trains were cited as the causes of the fires.

Perry Gruhlkey of the Gray County ASCS office requested condemnation proceedings be started against two tracts of land in the McClellan Creek area needed for flood control projects.

The commissioners passed a resolution for condemnation proceedings against seven acres owned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Britten and two acres owned by Sybillia Koetting.

They also agreed to advertise for bids for a bulldozer for precinct 1 and approved the request of Elaine Houston, Gray County Extension agent, to attend a three-week study session in June at Texas A&M University.

County Judge Don Hinton said the board of tax equalization will meet at 9 a.m. July 11.

Thomas Pickett has been hired by the commissioners to render values on industrial properties for the tax office.

Local Youths To Present Musical

Twenty-five local youth of McLean will present an exciting informal musical called "Life" at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night at 8:00. This musical tells a good story to those who listen. They have really worked hard on this musical to be able to present it to you so go on May 8 and enjoy Life with them.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cullison were Mr. Cullison's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullison and granddaughter and great-grandson, Mrs. Carlene Holtzen and son Heath of Burkburnett.

NEWS from 4-H'ers Tune Up Bikes For Spring

*** County ***
Agricultural Agents
 Texas A. & M. College
 Extension Service

By Joe VanZandt

BEEF REFERENDUM

What are the goals and purposes of the proposed beef research and information program? If eligible livestock producers vote in favor of the beef checkoff program this spring, it is designed to allow the establishment and conducting of research, market development projects and studies with respect to production, growing, sale, processing and distribution, marketing or utilization of cattle, beef and beef products.

The program also would include development and expansion of foreign markets.

The checkoff is designed as a self-help program, where the producer would be contributing 3/10 of one percent of the sales of his cattle. For example, for a producer to contribute \$100 to the program, sales from his cattle would need to be \$33,333 annually.

Nearly \$40 million would be generated in the program's first year of operation, based on the assessment rate as outlined in the proposed program. The program would be administered by a Beef Board of not more than 68 members from eligible producer organizations of each state or geographical area. Texas should have a representation of about seven members on the Beef Board, to help determine how the check-off monies would be spent.

WHEAT SITUATION

According to USDA our wheat exports for 1976-77 may drop below the 1 billion bushel mark for the first time in 5 years. Worldwide, the wheat harvest will be the biggest ever, exceeding the 1975 high by around a tenth. Also, world wheat stocks at the close of 1976/77 could be the largest since the 1968/69 marketing year.

The recent rains have certainly given local wheat farmers a boost. But, it may all be for naught as price prospects are not favorable. CROP ACREAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

In the near future certain farmers and ranchers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. This survey is made annually and the information received is the basis for the official crop production estimates for each county.

Farmers who receive the questionnaires are encouraged to cooperate and promptly fill out and return the form to the Agricultural Statistician's office. PASTURE WEED CONTROL

Over the past two years, I have had demonstrations to assist

CHICAGO—Bicycles need a spring tune-up, just as cars do, advises a Cornell University agricultural engineer.

Since most bicycles are stored or out of service during winter months they need to be checked for necessary repairs before good weather arrives, says Prof. Edward O. Eaton, N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell.

He suggests a basic safety checklist that can be followed by young people 9-19 in the national 4-H bicycle program supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and sup-

ported by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company:

- Check the head, both wheels and crank cones. These cones should be tight and still permit the front fork, wheels and crank to turn without drag.
- Check the chain tension. Chain should have between one-half inch and one-inch slack.
- Check brakes for correct adjustment, and brake cables for fraying.
- Be sure seat and handlebars are adjusted to fit the driver of the bicycle.



Bicycles need a spring tune-up, just as cars do, and more than half a million young people 9-19 in the national 4-H bicycle program are learning-by-doing to make basic adjustments and repairs. The program is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, with incentives and recognition provided by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

in determining herbicides that will give the best control of goldaster weeds. These goldaster weeds infest a lot of old field sites that have been turned back to grass as well as shallow native range sites. Last year we put one of these demonstrations on the J. T. Lamberson place, 10 miles north of McLean. Dr. Tommy Welch, Extension area range and brush control specialist, Vernon, Texas has assisted with these demonstrations. Dr. Welch is coming up to evaluate this demonstration and plan for a larger scale area of something around 25 acres to receive an aerial application of herbicide. Anyone interested in this type of weed control work should contact the County Extension office at the Courthouse Annex.

Mary Martha Class Met Saturday

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Margaret Chapman for their monthly social and meeting on Saturday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Howard Williams offered the opening prayer.

The inspiring devotional, "One Day at a Time," was brought by Mrs. Bonnie Bidwell. Mrs. Bidwell was also

Be certain bicycle is equipped with safety devices such as horn, headlight and reflectors.

Critical repairs on brakes and gear-shifting mechanisms should be made by a qualified serviceman. Simple adjustments on seats and handlebars can usually be performed by cyclists themselves, especially if they are among the more than half million girls and boys enrolled in 4-H bicycle projects and activities.

As they cycle for fun, physical fitness, transportation and community service, 4-H members learn-by-doing to improve their bicycle skills and attitudes. The 4-H bicycle program encourages young people to make the best use of their bicycles by teaching proper handling techniques, safety procedures, rules of the road, and care and maintenance.

4-H'ers who serve as junior or teen leaders in the program can earn state, sectional and national awards donated by Goodyear. Recognition includes one \$50 U.S. Savings Bond per state, 18 expense-paid trips to the 56th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 27-Dec. 1 in Chicago, awarded on a sectional basis, and six \$1,000 scholarships at the national level.

In addition, any 4-H bicycle program participant is eligible for one of the four medals of honor available to each county.

Awards are arranged by National 4-H Council and winners are selected by the Extension Service. More information on the program is available from county extension agents.

in charge of the games, which were enjoyed by all.

The birthday girls were Mrs. Bea Lester and Mrs. Mary Throckmorton who were unable to attend the party.

Refreshments were served to Bonnie Bidwell, Verna Hudgins, Lillie Mae Williams, Nora Moore, Lucille Cullison, Vera Young and Margaret Chapman, the hostess.

Learn to save money when grocery shopping by checking newspaper food ads for weekly specials



FHA To Sponsor 'Granny' Tea

Tuesday, May 10, the Future Homemakers of America are sponsoring a secret granny tea which will be held in the Church of Christ Fellowship hall.

Each year members of the FHA choose an elderly lady whom they want to be their secret grandmothers for that year. Cards and gifts are exchanged throughout the year. Finally, the secret granddaughters are revealed to the grandmothers at the tea.

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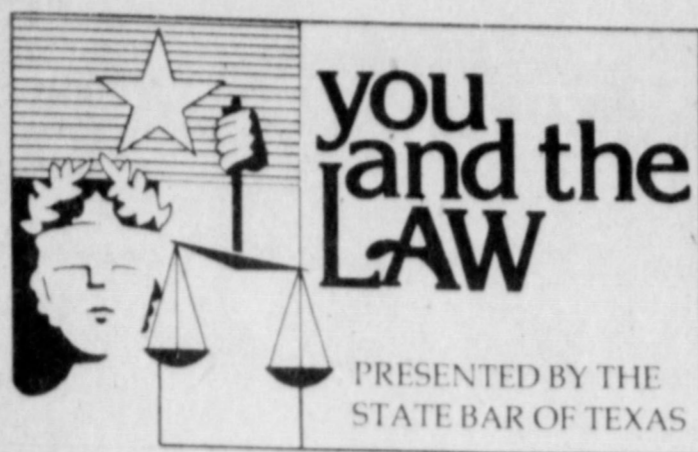
RENEWALS

Edward Simpson, Allen Bailey, Goodwill Dist., Lloyd Best, Sayre Headlight Journal, Jesse Coleman, Kate Day, Cash Barker, Hazel Gillispie, W. H. Davis, Tom Enright, Mary McCracken, J. L. Mann, A. N. Hardman, J. L. Richardson, James Hendricks, B. J. Shaw, Carl Amerson, Elmer Dicher, William Irwin, C. W. Tolleson, George Saunders, John M. Haynes, Danny Lee, C. M. Eudey, Gladys Smulcer Ruby Bidwell, Clarence Williams, M. D. McCabe, Clyde Allen Windom, Dora Watts, E. J. Windom, Mrs. John Dwyer, J. E. Smith, Lucille Gething, Fufe Jordan, Maggie Johnston, John Warner, Steve Brass, Arley Bentley, George Jones, Clay Gabel, Thomas O'Neal, Bill Graham, Jr., Betty Jo Skipper, J. T. Pennington, Verna Dorsey, Marie Foundation, Bob Massey, Don Ross.

The per capita cost of government has increased more than 100-fold during this century, says the Tax Foundation.

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A: Well, there are a couple of ways to go about it. You can contact your lawyer here and ask him to handle it, for one thing. That might be best, because the out-of-state lawyer may need to consult with a Texas lawyer before acting in your behalf anyway. Or, you can write the State Bar of that particular state. They will most likely plug you in with that state's lawyer referral service. By the way, you can reach the Texas Lawyer Referral Service by dialing toll-free 1-800-292-5409.

Q: I was divorced many years ago, and my wife received custody of our two children. Not long after that, she remarried and had the names of the children changed to that of their step-father. Would the children be legal heirs to any part of my estate when I die?

A: If you should die without leaving a will, your natural children could be legal heirs. It really doesn't matter whether their names were changed. It wouldn't matter even if they were legally adopted -- they are still your natural children. However, if you do have a will when you die, your estate can be left to anyone of

your choice -- your children or anyone.

Q: I'm considering buying a home with money I acquired before I got married. Because the property would not be purchased with money owned jointly by me and my wife, would I have a right to retain ownership of the house if my wife and I later are divorced?

A: A married person's separate estate generally is included among property which is subject to being divided between the husband and wife in a divorce decree. However, in the event the title to the couple's home is in the husband's name, and the home was purchased with funds from his separate estate, the judge could not divest the husband of title to the house.

Q: Could I sell our family car without my wife's consent?

A: Yes, you can sell your family car without your wife's consent if the title certificate is in your name alone. If the title certificate is in your wife's name or both your names, generally her approval is needed before the car can be sold or traded. The buyer of the auto will want the signatures of anyone whose name is on the title certificate.

Lions Volleyball Tourney a Success

About 400 dollars will go to crippled children as a result of the latest tournament. The players paid; the audience paid; and the Lions along with their wives donated food, drinks and labor.

Wheeler took first place, Dodson second and McLean third in the men's division.

Pampa took first, while McLean came in second in the women's division.

Questionnaires To Be Sent To Farmers-Ranchers

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business--agriculture.

The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and mid-year livestock numbers for the State of Texas and for each county.

Reliable information on what is produced, how much and where is important to farmers, ranchers and others in making production and marketing decisions and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

Cooperation by producers is the key to all crop and livestock estimates. Farmers and ranchers have recognized the need for accurate and timely statistics by participation in the program since its start over a century ago. All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential and only State and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Lion Jim Hathaway was manager of the gate. Lion Dale Glass was manager of the concession stand. Lion President Darryel Hernon reports that McLean Lions lead all other clubs on points within their district.

Approximately 5,400 lives were lost in home fires during 1973. Having the proper fire extinguisher, knowing how to use it, and when not to use it are important in safeguarding your household, according to the National Safety Council.



CONSUMER FOOD BUYING NEWS

A fast-approaching "new crop" season will see "fresh" changes in grocery market choices and that is causing shoppers to take a sharp look at current storage stock supplies in the meantime, one expert says.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reports the following grocery-buying summary--

VEGETABLES
Eggplant supplies are increasing with prices moderate, potato prices are steady or slightly lower. Rutabagas, hard-shell squash, sweet potato supplies smaller, so compare price with quality carefully. Other economical choices are cabbage, carrots, broccoli, collards, mustard greens and turnip and greens.

FRUITS
Avocados in good supply, more pineapples in markets from Mexico and Hawaii (Hawaiian pineapples usually fine in quality, large in size, though prices may be higher than pineapples from other areas) and strawberries have moderate prices with very good quality. Valencia and navel oranges in good supply, but grade-fruit declining seasonally, except for good supply of #23 and #36 sizes at featured prices. Anjou pears in good supply with reasonable prices. Honeydews, cantaloupes and watermelons available mostly at high-price levels.

POULTRY
Steady prices on fryer chickens--with some markets offering specials on whole and cut-up fryers and on turkey parts. Eggs have attractive prices.

PORK
Pork prices continue attractive -- especially good values in Boston butt roasts, center and end chops and quarterloins cut into chops. Smoked features include ham portions and bacon.

BEEF
Plentiful supplies with special emphasis on chuck roasts and steaks, round, sirloin and T-bone steaks, ground beef and liver. Take advantage of current prices for the food freezer.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES
Features are a variety of canned vegetables--along with pork and beans, rice and peanut butter. In frozen food chests, features may include vegetables, orange juice, strawberries and dinner entrees.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Prices on prepackaged apples are similar to prices of recent weeks--but prices for bulk apples are creeping upward as the season progresses.

April 30-May 1 The 22nd annual Texas State Championship Bass Tournament, Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Tournament headquarters will be Jackson Hill Marina. For information contact Earl Golding, Waco Tribune-Herald, Box 1100, Waco, Tex. 76703.

May 6-8 Spring Festival Flea Market and Arts and Crafts Show and Sale, West Park Shopping Center, Denison. Sponsored by the Old Settlers Village of Grayson County, hours are 12-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.

May 7-8 Polka Festival, Ennis. Parade Saturday morning. Czech food, 20 Polka bands appearing in four big dance halls.

May 13-14 Round and Square Dance Festival, Fort Stockton. Circle Eight Square Dancers hold their regular Friday night dance at 8 p.m. in the Fort Stockton Exhibit Hall. \$3. On Saturday the Circle Eight and West Texas Campers cosponsor round and square dance workshops 1-5 p.m. Dance 7 p.m. Advanced reservations \$6 per couple, \$7 at the door. Beans and cornbread included. For brochures and advance registration write the Truett Easons, 102T South Pecos, Fort Stockton, Tex. 79735 or call 915/336-2933.

May 14-15 Kaleidoscope Creative Arts Festival, Beaumont Art Museum. Arts, crafts, music, dance, drama, children's show and ethnic foods. Hours 11-11 Saturday, noon-7 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$1 adults, .50 children. Over 120 performers provide continuous entertainment during this multi-faceted event which last year drew 16,000 visitors. For details write the Beaumont Art Museum, 1111T Ninth St., Beaumont, Tex. 77702.

May 21-22 Fiesta Filipina, Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio. From 3-5 p.m. this party, which honors Filipino Texans, will feature traditional music, dances and Filipino foods.

May 27-29 Bluegrass Jam-boree, Oakdale Park, Glen Rose. Starts mid-morning and runs until midnight or later each day. Admission for all three days \$12, \$5 Friday, \$6 on Saturday and Sunday. Children under 12 free with parents. For information contact the Chamber of Commerce, Box 605T, Glen Rose, Tex. 76043.

May 28-30 Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair, Kerrville. Hours 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday. Admission \$2 adults, .50 children. For brochure write Texas Arts & Crafts Foundation, Box 1527T, Kerrville, Tex. 78028.

More Energy Savers

If the frozen vegetables you buy come sealed in a plastic pouch, you can cook them with potatoes or another vegetable in the same pot of boiling water, thus saving the energy needed for a second burner.

Add an on-off switch to the line to "instant-on" television sets, or unplug them when not in use. These sets, especially the tube type, use energy even when the screen is dark.

NOTICE: The Hillcrest Cemetery Association has requested the City to remove all dead branches, twigs, paper and faded flowers from public areas and individual graves at the Cemetery. This is to advise families these items will be removed before the Memorial Day Service May 30th.

THE BIBLE'S MOST MISUSED PASSAGE?

'Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.' (Rev. 3:20)

This message was written to the church at Laodicea. They were LUKEWARM but not disturbed about it. Jesus urged them to repent (v. 19). He pictures Himself as earnestly begging them to let Him come in and sit on the throne of their heart again.

What is so hard to understand about this passage? The trouble is that this passage is quoted and cited by many religious groups as the verse that tells one how to become a Christian. The usual statement based on this verse is: "Invite Jesus into your heart and you'll be saved."

How terrible that the scriptures are sometimes twisted like this. Note these facts about this verse:

1. It was addressed to those who were already Christians (Rev. 3:14).
2. It has nothing to do with a person becoming a Christian.
3. Therefore, if it is used as a "salvation text" then the context of the passage has been completely deserted. "A text taken out of its context becomes a pretext."

The next time you hear someone quote this as a "salvation text" or you start to do so yourself, open your Bible and carefully show, or learn yourself, that this passage is a part of a letter addressed to a church (those already Christians). Then turn to Acts 2:36-41, 8:26-39 and see exemplified how one becomes a Christian.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you're one of the millions of women in Texas who are over the age of 18, you may have experienced difficulty in obtaining credit at one time or another in your life.

Women who have been denied credit on the same terms offered to men should be aware that the federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act, passed several years ago, makes it unlawful for any creditor to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of sex or marital status.

But attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division and in our Insurance, Banking, and Securities Division, which represents the Texas Consumer Credit Commissioner, say that there still are women who are not aware of their new credit rights.

And, while most credit grantors are aware of the fact that policies which tend to discriminate against women are illegal under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, there still are instances of such discrimination occurring.

Some women have been denied credit by stores, banks, savings and loan companies, other lending institutions, gas companies, and credit card companies even though credit may have been granted at these places to men of similar creditworthiness.

Such credit discrimination should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission. Women who have experienced credit discrimination may also choose to sue the creditor for actual and punitive damages up to \$10,000, with the aid of a private attorney. The intent of the law is to see that women applying for credit will be judged, as male applicants are, on the basis of whether they have steady incomes and can qualify in other respects as good credit risks.

Here are some of the specific provisions of the law:

-You cannot be denied a separate credit account because of your sex or marital status, if you are otherwise creditworthy.

-A creditor can ask you questions about your spouse only when your spouse will be using or will be liable for the account, or when you are relying on your spouse's income or property to obtain the credit.

-Child support or separate maintenance payments must be considered as income to the extent that these payments are reliable. However, if you are

not using such payments to help you qualify for credit, you don't have to list them as income.

-If you are applying for credit with your husband, your regular income, whether full-time or part-time, must be counted.

-A creditor cannot ask you about birth control practices or childbearing plans, or assume that because of your age you may leave your job to have a baby, causing your income to change.

-A creditor may not use unfavorable information about an account you shared with a spouse or former spouse if you can show that the unfavorable history does not accurately reflect your willingness or ability to repay.

-If you ask for it in writing within 30 days after denial of credit, the creditor must tell you the name of the credit bureau or other source which provided information used in evaluating your credit application.

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For help with a consumer complaint, call the Attorney General's offices in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen. If you live outside these areas, call this toll-free number: 1-800-252-9236.

WTSU Graduation Set May 14

Approximately 1,000 West Texas State University students are scheduled to receive diplomas in spring graduation exercises May 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Two students from McLean will be participating in graduation ceremonies.

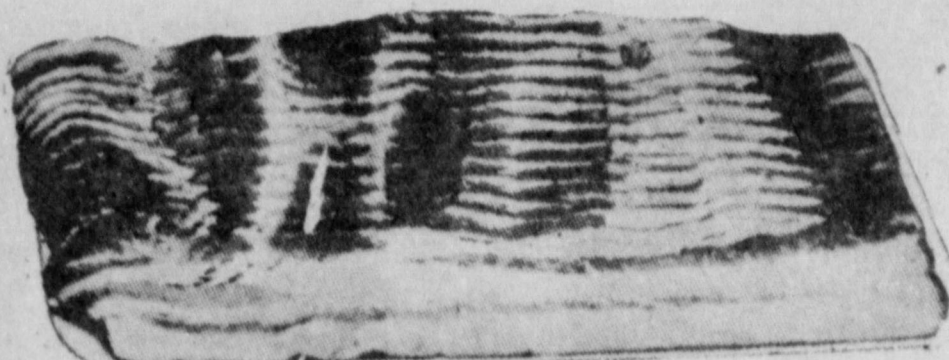
Melody Parker will receive a degree in journalism and Regina Lamb will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

The ceremonies will honor the 747 May graduates and the 272 December 1976 graduates who have filed for diplomas and who have successfully completed all degree requirements.

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New Education Plan Adopted For Veterans

The new Veterans' Educational Assistance Program, which helps young people accumulate educational funds during a military enlistment, was explained to area residents in Dallas by Lt. Col. Charles H. Bell, Commander, Dallas District Recruiting Command.

The program started the first of this year and allows service members to put aside \$50-75 monthly, which is matched two-for-one by the government.

"This means," the Colonel said, "that an Army enlistee may leave the service after three years with several thousands of dollars to pursue a college or vocational-technical education."

"If the maximum \$75 monthly is saved by the soldier, this amounts to \$2,700 during a three-year enlistment. The government contributes another \$5,400 bringing the total to \$8,100," the Colonel explained.

The VEAP funds are paid out in monthly installments for each month of college or vocational-technical school completed after enlistment.

What happens if the soldier decides not to use these funds for education after discharge was explained by the Colonel. "In that case," LTC Bell said, "all the money saved is returned, less the amount contributed by the government."

In addition, these programs are designed to help young people continue their education while in the Army. Up to 75 percent of the tuition costs may be paid by the Army.

For further information, call your local Army recruiter. They are listed in the Yellow Pages under Recruiting.

News From ALAN REED

The Alanreed H.D.A. Club met April 25 in the home of Lena Carter with six members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened by Mary Davis, president and roll call was answered by telling who was president the year they were born. Council report was given by Lena Carter. The program was given by Anita Bruce on "Herbs and Spices and the making of Beef Jerky."

Refreshments were served to Anita Bruce, Mary Davis, Omie Gibson, Sue Crisp, Barbara Bible and sons.

Visiting the J.A. Hills during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp were in New Mexico over the weekend.

Visiting the P.M. Gibsons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz and Kristi of Amarillo.

John Thames made a trip to Lubbock Sunday where his family now lives.

Polly Harrison returned home Monday after a two weeks visit to Lubbock and El Paso.

U. S. Meat Consumption Down

Many consumers in America are constantly bombarded with the statistics of their daily diets. One of the most prominent figures is how much beef and other meat is being eaten by the American household.

Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that total meat consumed per person in the U.S. during 1976 was about 129 pounds, an all-time high. Most meat consumption figures, however, include the total weight of the slaughtered carcass, not what actually ends up next to the mashed potatoes.

"Since meat is trimmed of excess waste and is cooked before it is eaten, more than half of the weight is actually lost," Uvacek points out. "The wholesale weight, therefore, greatly exaggerates the consumption figure."

"Actually, Americans consumed about two ounces of cooked beef daily last year," explains the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"With lamb, veal and pork included on the same basis, the new total consumption figure adds up to just under three ounces of red meat daily -- or about 67 pounds a year. That's a far cry from the 129-pound figure," contends Uvacek, "and really isn't very much."

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Faculty - Seniors End In Tie Game

by Kirk Merrell
The high school men faculty were stunned by the senior boys in a very rough basketball game April 25 by a score of 33-33.

The faculty consisted of Gene Gee the ball handler, Mr. Homer the rebounder, Mr. Russell the dirtiest player on the court, Mr. Gray the one who shot over his limit, Mr. Reynolds the player who forgot he was playing basketball and Mr. Glass who showed up late.

The referees were Sam Haynes and Curtis Simpson, both juniors.

FHA Elect Officers For Next Year

The FHA officers for the 1977-78 school year were elected. The new officers are Jodette Swamer, president; Gina Layne, 1st vice-president; Sandra Keeton, 2nd vice-president; Sherry Glass, 3rd vice-president; Scott Raines, 4th vice-president; Rachel Glenn, 5th vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Brown; and Robin Smith, parliamentarian.

Bass Stocked In Area Lakes

Bass fishing received a shot in the arm last week as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stocked 350,000 small-mouth bass in two area lakes.

The inch-long bass were transported from the state fish hatchery at San Marcos and 40,000 were put in Mackenzie Lake near Silverton and 310,000 were stocked in Lake Meredith near Fritch.

The trip from central Texas was made without incident and very few bass were lost from the shock of transporting over the long distance. Agitators and bottled oxygen were used during the trip to keep the young fighters healthy.

These smallmouths are the offspring of Tennessee smallmouth brought to Texas two years ago. Several Texas lakes now have a catchable population of smallmouth bass including Lake Meredith where anglers are catching some nice one-pound fish.

Both Meredith and Mackenzie lakes have the required habitat that smallmouth bass prefer which includes rocky points and deep, cool water.

Anglers are finding that the new import prefers about the same lures and bait as the

Seniors Make Last Minute Plans

by Teresa Mounce
Last Thursday the senior class met with their sponsors, Miss Jacque Gillispie and Mr. Gene Gee, for a short class meeting. The class voted to have Leisa Gabel, Gina Layne, Curtis Simpson and Greg Henley as the ushers for graduation.

A committee was appointed to write the class will for the Junior-Senior banquet. The committee consists of Cherie Billingsley, Teresa Cheatham, Donna Benningfield, Jerry Rollison, Chris Moore and Maridale Glass. Cherie Billingsley is to present the will at the banquet.

Friday, May 20th, the class will have their all day party at Lake McClellan.

Homerun Tops Off Wheeler Win 12-8

Randy Suggs pitched and hit a home run to help his teammates win over Wheeler by the score of 12-8. Tommy Eck was the other hitter in the game making three hits for five times at bat.

The home run that Randy Suggs hit was the first for a Babe Ruth player to hit over the fence. At pitching Randy allowed eight runs, three hits, six walked and four strike outs.

The McLean Babe Ruth scored 12 runs, got 4 hits, walked 15 times and struck out nine times.

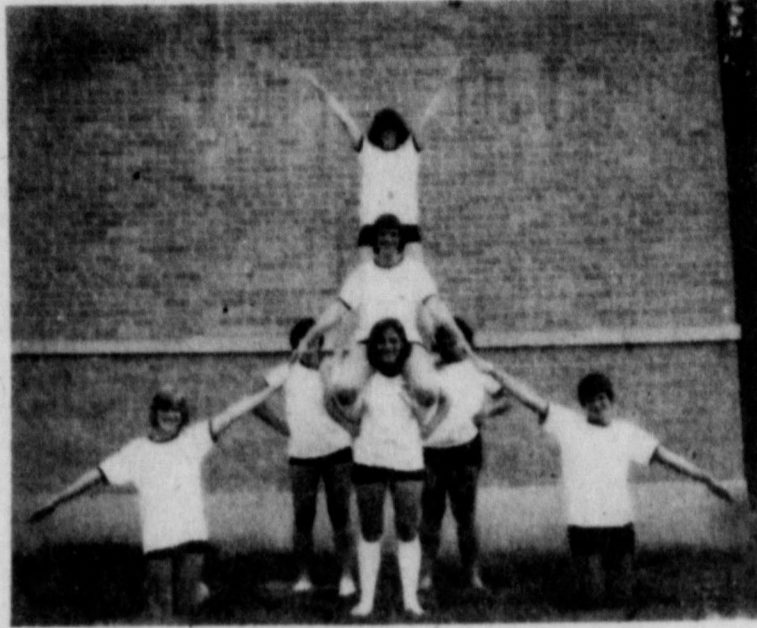
Next ball game is Tuesday, May 10 with Lefors and it will start at 7:00 p.m.

Other players from McLean were Spooky Smith, Dudley Reynolds, Allen Turpen, Dennis Butolph, John Jones, Brad Melton, Cecil Estes and Terry Todd. The coaches are George Eck and Cecil Reynolds. A special thanks goes to Dale Glass and Casper Smith for refereeing the game.

You needn't preheat the oven for broiling or roasting, and almost any food requiring more than an hour's cooking may be placed in a cold oven.

native largemouth bass of the Panhandle and South Plains reservoirs. More fish stockings in public waters are planned by the fishery division of the P&WD which is just one of the many benefits Texas anglers enjoy when they buy a Texas fishing license.

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Cheerleaders To Attend Campn

The McLean High School cheerleaders plan to attend Panhandle State University Cheerleading camp in Goodwell, Oklahoma this year.

The groups consists of three seniors-Leisa Gabel, Robbie Turpen, and Tonue Hathaway as Tiger Mascot; two juniors-Diane McAnear and Jamie Trew; one sophomore-Ann Skipper and one freshman-Rozanna Eck.

During the five day camp, June 26-30, the cheerleaders will be preparing for their coming school year responsibilities. Their schedule will consist of morning sessions for learning and practicing new yells and evening sessions for evaluating squad's achievements.

SCHOOL MENU

- FRIDAY, MAY 6
 - Spaghetti w/meat
 - English peas
 - Tossed Salad
 - Hot Rolls
 - Butter
 - Jelly
- MONDAY, MAY 9
 - Barbeque on bun
 - Corn chips
 - Pickles & onions
 - Potato chips
 - Lemonade
- TUESDAY, MAY 10
 - Tacos
 - Tossed salad
 - Pinto beans
 - Ice cream
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
 - Assorted sandwiches
 - French fries
 - Pork n beans
 - Fruit cobbler
- THURSDAY, MAY 12
 - Steak fingers
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Gravy
 - Blackeyed peas
 - Hot biscuits
 - Butter

TO THE UNSAVED

(meaning those who have never through repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus felt in their heart that God has saved them)

God promised man seventy years. How many years has it been since you first said some other thing?

Speaking of excuses have you ever used this one--too many hypocrites in the church?

All church people are sinners (some are saved by Grace). God will weed out the tares and burn them. Matt. 13:30-49.

Paul says in 1 Cor. 5:13 to put away that wicked person (I suppose that you would not have that one excuse). However there are some in all churches who according to their fruit are not saved, will you stay behind them until both end up in Hell? IT IS REAL.

Or will you put two an two together and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved and your house. Acts 16:31.

Ask and ye shall receive.

Seek and ye shall find.

Knock and it shall be opened unto you.

Sunday would be late enough

J.B.

WILL WATERMELONS, CUCUMBERS CROSS- BREED?

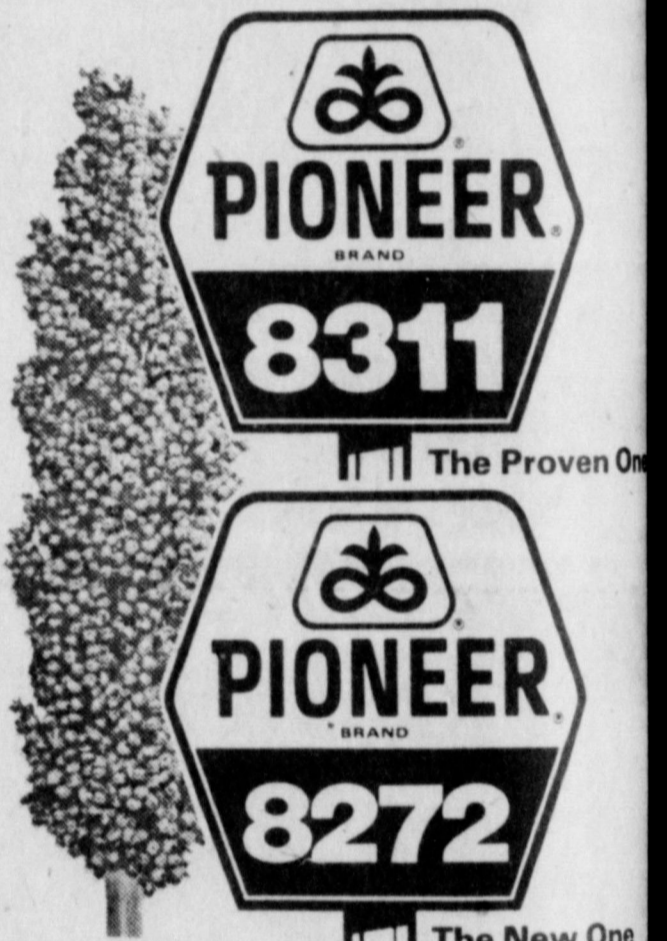
Home gardeners concerned about cucumbers, watermelons, cantaloupes and squash crossbreeding and producing fruit that is off-flavored and off-colored need not worry, says a vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The interchange of pollen among members of the cucurbit family does not

affect the genetic makeup or the flavor or color of the fruit as it develops. However, the genes of the seed within the fruit are affected by cross-pollination of these plant cousins, so plants grown from seed of the fruit would show the difference.

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